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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON AGE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)					
Application Information					
Application Number	10/812,380	Confirmation Number	2606	Filing Date	3/29/04
Attorney Docket Number (optional)	1800-00000	Art Unit	3761	Examiner	Deak, Leslie R
First Named Inventor	Iftikhar Khan				
Title of Invention	Hybrid Arteriovenous Shunt				
Attention: Office of Petitions An application may be made special for advancement of examination upon filing of a petition showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more. No fee is required with such a petition. See 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP 708.02 (IV). APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION IN THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP 708.02 (IV) ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICANT'S AGE. A grantable petition requires one of the following items: (1) Statement by one named inventor in the application that he/she is 65 years of age, or more; or (2) Certification by a registered attorney/agent having evidence such as a birth certificate, passport, driver's license, etc. showing one named inventor in the application is 65 years of age, or more.					
Name of Inventor who is 65 years of age, or older					
Given Name	Middle Name	Family Name	Suffix		
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A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 10.18. Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the format of the signature. Select (1) or (2) :					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (1) I am an inventor in this application and I am 65 years of age, or more.					
<input type="radio"/> (2) I am an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and I certify that I am in possession of evidence, and will retain such in the application file record, showing that the inventor listed above is 65 years of age, or more.					
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Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition To Make Special Under MPEP Sec.

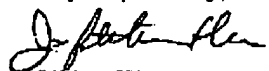
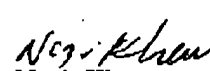
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Reason I – Infringement

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, applicant declares as follows:

1. The infringing device called HERO Vascular Access Device manufactured by Hemosphere, 6545 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie, MN 55344 is on the market.
2. That a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in applicant's opinion, most of the claims are unquestionably infringed.
3. The applicant's have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.
4. *W.K.* I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Very respectfully,


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